

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
WSS-10402/29

Inventor Application Of: McMillan et al

Serial No.  
09/189,559

Filing Date  
Nov. 11, 1998

Examiner  
Channavajjala

Group Art Unit  
2177

Invention: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING SOFTWARE CONFLICTS AND COMPUTER-  
READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM HAVING A PROGRAM FOR EXECUTING THE METHOD**

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

**Technology Center 2100**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 11, 2002 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: June 11, 2002  
*Date*

until: September 11, 2002  
*Date*

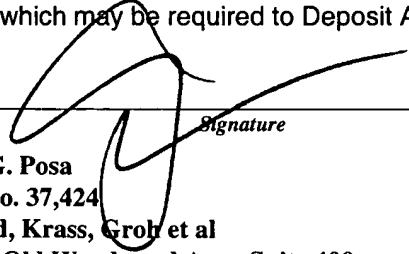
A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$460** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **07-1180**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **07-1180** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: **Sept. 11, 2002**

  
*Signature*  
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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on \_\_\_\_\_ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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